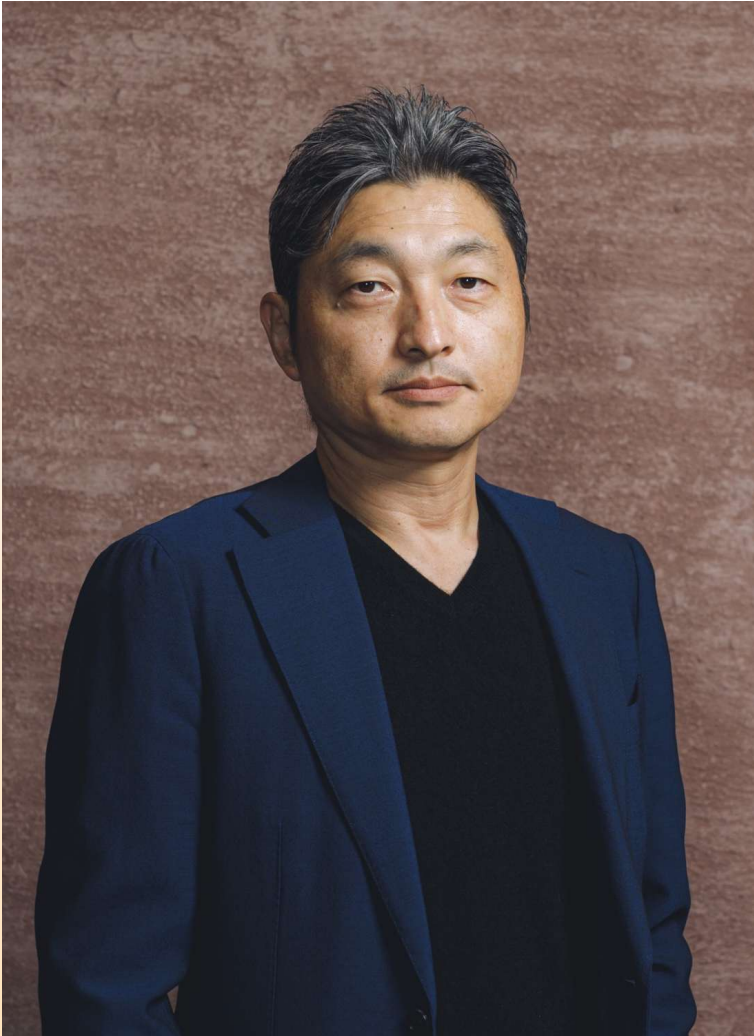


## SPEAKER No.1



## TAKESHI EBIHARA

**FOUNDING GENERAL PARTNER**  
**Rebright Patners Pte Ltd.**

Originally from Morioka, Iwate Prefecture, Japan, and currently based in Singapore.

Founded Rebright Partners in 2008, a venture capital firm focused on startup investments across Southeast Asia and India.

Representative investments include Bukalapak, which achieved one of Indonesia's largest public listings (sole lead investor in the initial funding round), Coins.ph, which became the largest startup M&A exit in the Philippines at the time (co-lead investor in the initial round), as well as several unicorn companies in India.

After beginning his career in 1994 at JAFECO, one of Japan's leading venture capital and private equity firms, he has spent more than 30 years investing in and supporting the growth of startups and entrepreneurial businesses.

# HIROYUKI TAKAHASHI

SPEAKER NO.2

**President & CEO, Ame Kaze Taiyo Inc**

**Born in 1974 in Hanamaki, Iwate, Japan. Graduated from Aoyama Gakuin University.**

**After working as a parliamentary secretary and in other political roles, he was first elected to the Iwate Prefectural Assembly in 2006. In the following election, he secured the highest number of votes for a second consecutive term.**

**Following the Great East Japan Earthquake, he ran for Governor of Iwate Prefecture with the goal of leading reconstruction efforts from the front line. Although he finished as runner-up, he subsequently retired from politics.**

**In 2013, he founded the NPO Tohoku Kaikon and launched Tohoku Taberu Tsushin (Tohoku Food Letter), the world's first subscription publication combining a magazine with locally sourced food products, connecting regional producers with urban consumers.**

**He served as its Editor-in-Chief.**

**In 2015, he founded the company and assumed the role of Representative Director.**

**In December 2023, the company was listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Growth Market through an Impact IPO, becoming the first company in Japan that originated as an NPO to achieve a public listing. In November 2024, he was appointed as an expert member of the Council for New Regional Economy and Living Environment Creation, established by the Cabinet Secretariat of Japan. In June 2025, he was appointed Director of the Japan Farm Stay Association.**



## SPEAKER No.3



## FUMITO MATSUDA

Co-CEO, Heralbony Co., Ltd.

After working for a major construction company and contributing to post-disaster reconstruction efforts following the Great East Japan Earthquake, he co-founded HERALBONY with his twin brother, Takaya Matsuda.

The company takes its name from “HERALBONY,” a mysterious word written by their older brother, Shota, during his elementary school years. Guided by this unique origin, he is committed to creating a new culture rooted in welfare and inclusion.

He oversees HERALBONY’s domestic operations, with a particular focus on its initiatives in Iwate Prefecture. He resides in Iwate and is the elder of the twin brothers.

His recognitions include selection to Forbes JAPAN’s “CULTURE-PRENEURS 30” and receiving the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology’s Newcomer Award in the Promotion of Arts category at the 75th Art Encouragement Prizes. He is the co-author of *Unleash the Extraordinary: How HERALBONY Is Changing the World Through Welfare and Art* (Japanese title: *Isai wo Hanate.*).

# YUKINORI SHITAUTSUBO

**CEO, Kita-Sanriku Factory INC.**

**Born in Iwate Prefecture, Japan, in 1980.**

**In 2018, he founded the company and, in collaboration with Hokkaido University and partners from industry, academia, and government, established an innovative regenerative sea urchin aquaculture technology that transforms undernourished sea urchins affected by marine barren grounds into high-quality products.**

**In 2025, he was selected as one of Forbes JAPAN's "25 People Shaping the Future of Food."**

**In 2026, the company launched UNI-VERSE Site™ Hirono, a land-based sea urchin aquaculture facility in Hirono, Iwate Prefecture.**

**Operating across Japan and Australia, he is a leading advocate of the Blue Economy, driving both marine ecosystem restoration and sustainable industrial development. Through his work, he is spearheading the creation of a global sea urchin supply network while contributing to the regeneration of the world's oceans.**

**SPEAKER No.4**



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**SPEAKER**

**YINGLAN TAN**

**The Founding Managing Partner**



**MODERATOR**

**CHNG ALLEN**

**Vice President  
for Operations and Strategic development**

**Registration is scheduled to open in early August.**

**Additional speakers are currently being confirmed.  
Speaker announcements will be made as they are finalized.**